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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed 12/21/2005 and in light of the Notice of Appeal filed 03/15/2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of amended claims and arguments in the present RCE application filed in accordance 37 CFR §1.114. Applications petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(b) for the present submission and hereby authorize payment of a large entity extension fee from Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should any further fees be required for consideration of any part of this submission, authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1922 is likewise hereby given.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following additional submissions filed herewith:

- a Supplemental IDS and copy of one foreign reference;
- a Revocation and new Power of Attorney;
- a Petition to Expunge filed herewith, which is to be associated with the IDS filed under seal on March 11, 2005.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.